

Pursuant to section 1-8 of the Code of Ordinances, Section 51-1 of the Code of Ordinance, Town of Tiverton, Rhode Island is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 51-1. Definitions.

Public entertainment means any gathering at which music or entertainment is provided by live performances or prerecorded means or a show or exhibition which is held indoors or out of doors to which members of the public are invited or admitted for a charge, or free of charge, by any person (including a corporation or commercial business but excluding any town sponsored gathering) or organization residing or doing business in the town. Any license for public entertainment does not include adult entertainment which is otherwise regulated by zoning ordinance and this Code.

Commercial businesses means those establishments that desire to provide public entertainment for the primary purpose of increasing the business' profits whether through a cover charge, increased patronage, sales, or any other method.

Non-commercial entities and individuals means those individuals or organizations that desire to provide public entertainment on a limited basis, not more than twice per year. Non-commercial entities and individuals seeking a license for more than twice per year shall be deemed commercial businesses for the purpose of this chapter.

(Ord. of 3-9-09)

Effective Date: This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage consistent with the Provisions of Section 408 of the Tiverton Home Rule Charter.